



It is very important that your animal be vaccinated.

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Bringing back our language and culture with our little girls singing the Flag song behind Little Thunder singers during the Monday afternoon session. They sounded GREAT!

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HO-CHUNK NATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Aho, Wazokina egi hicakoro niwina hinikaragiwi
(Relatives and Friends, I greet you)

The Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution states:

"Article IV, Section 5. Annual Meetings. The People shall meet in General Council at least one time each year, which shall be called by the President, and at other times as provided in Section 6 of the Article. Notice shall be provided by the President for all Annual Meetings of the General Council."

Therefore, I, Wilfrid Cleveland, Ho-Chunk Nation President, pursuant to the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution, {Article IV, Section 5. Annual Meetings} do hereby declare and provide notice of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the General Council on the following date and location:

September 18, 2010

Ho-Chunk Casino and Convention Center

Upper and Lower Ballroom, S - 3214 Hwy 12, Baraboo, WI 53913

Registration opens: 9:00 a.m.

Quorum will be established with 1035 eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Pinagigi,

Nasanehiga, Wilfrid Cleveland
Ho-Chunk Nation President

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Transportation will be available for the 2010 annual General Council meeting as follows:

Route 1 - Pick-up locations will be at Majestic Pines Casino, BRF from 7:15am - 7:35 am and Tomah Whitetail Crossing C-store parking lot from 8:00am - 8:30am, arriving in Wisconsin Dells will be 9:15 am.

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Return routes will be done after the General Council meeting concludes.

Other routes are available through your local Branch Office. If interested please contact your local office or C-store by Wednesday, September 15th, 12:00 noon. Black River Falls and Tomah please contact the General Council office at (715) 284-9343 ext. 1070 or ext. 1075 or TAU at (715)284-0811.

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With overcast skies and leading in over 300 dancers, the Sanford White Eagle Post 556 bring in the colors and Eagle Staff along with Chief Clayton Winneshiek, during the Grand Entry on Monday afternoon.

Labor Day Powwow

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Losing our traditions...

Part of being a tribe is having a language, traditions and culture that distinguish you apart from all other races. We as Ho-Chunk people were given our cultural traditions by the creator. He told us how we are supposed to conduct ourselves as Ho-Chunk people. As a medicine lodge member I am fortunate enough to still bear some of these stories in ceremonies held throughout the year by my lodge group and various other lodge groups. These stories are told in our sacred Ho-Chunk language. For some stories there are songs that were specifically composed to accompany the telling of that story.

I look at our youth today and I feel sorry for them because they are a lost generation searching for who they

are and where they come from. They are emulating what they see on television and trying to recreate a culture for themselves only because we (and I include myself) have been failing to teach them who they are as Ho-Chunk people.

There are traditions we completely ignore, or choose to ignore, that were given to the Ho-Chunk people, not as a way of being mean or disrespectful, but as a way to pass on those traditions and culture to the coming generation. For example: not bringing children to the places where there is a wake or funeral being held. Some will say they are brought as it is a way the children can learn and observe. But how distracting and disrespectful is it to have children running around unsupervised

by the parents (or most cases by the grandparents). How much are they observing and learning there then? Traditionally Ho-Chunk people believe that children's souls do not belong to us until the age they are able to conduct themselves in a respectful manner, most generally adolescence (even then some cannot conduct themselves properly). It is said by the old ones that souls getting ready to make that journey do not want to travel alone and will try to take another with them. Thus children, elderly and the ill become prime targets because their souls are weaker and closer to the creator at those times.

I've sat and watched for years as our traditions are slowly being lost or ignored more and more. How then

can we call ourselves Ho-Chunk people if we have no traditions left to follow? Do we simply make them up as we go? Do we honestly think Creator will appreciate going against what his vision for us as a people was?!!!!!! We as a people should honor our ancestors by doing our very best to keep those traditions intact. Not do it sometimes or change it because it's easier. Western society has hurt all of our indigenous nations. Our men were completely stripped of their roles within the tribes as hunters and defenders with the European invasion and dispersal of booze. Not saying all of our men haven't reconfigured themselves but a very good portion of them are still lost.

I say prayers daily throughout the day and more times

than not just thinking of how pitiful my people have become in their traditions brings me to tears. People say they want to know but when told the way it should be they ignore anyway; why is that? I struggle to find answers to these questions daily. Some of our ancestors must be doing cartwheels in their graves to see where our people heading these days. We've all become soft and accustomed to the comforts of society these days. Does that give us the right to ignore or change traditions as we seem to think fit? I say no. What say you????

Respectfully,
Ce Wira Kara – "Buffalo woman That Protects"
Caroline C. Frenchman

Letter to the Editor:

My name is Charles Joseph Yellow Thunder and I have been incarcerated for ten years in the Wisconsin prison system. I am grateful to be able to announce that within this time I have learned that the thinking, attitudes, and behavior that led to my incarceration no longer exist in my life. In the spirit of this fact I write this letter.

I am writing to my Nation with concerns over what is taking place within the Wisconsin prisons regarding the same elements that our Nation has been at odds with for quite some time, with these problems becoming worse. RE: GANG AND ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED VIOLENCE AND OFFENSES AGAINST OUR NATIVE COMMUNITIES.

Many Native American Indians young and old alike come into the Native group circles here to sing and pray with Dah-Nee and Pipe. There are many who come into these prisons bearing titles such as "SUN DANCERS-PIPE-CARRIERS-MIDE LEADERS-MANA-PE, OGICHIIDAH-HEYOKA,ETC..." Ten years ago when I first arrived at C.C.I. Portage, I met five "PIPE-CARRIERS" IN THESPAN OF TWO DAYS. I THOUGHT TO MYSELF, "Oh! This is where all the pipe carriers went."

We have volunteers who come into these places to help us and to guide us on to a better path / WAY OF THINKING AND BEING, but they are only allowed to be here a few hours a month. Between those times they are here, many of the Natives are subjected to those who manipulate Native Teachings to suit their own agendas and purposes. Trying to instill in those who are impressionable, those same thoughts, idea's, attitudes and behaviors that got them here and are keeping them here. Those same one's teach those who will listen that it is wrong to find Health

and Help (THAT WHICH THEY CLAIM THEY PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE) IN THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THOSE AND THAT WHICH CAN PROVIDE THIS FOR THEM.

Myself and many others believe that it would be great benefit not only to the individuals being misled in these prisons, but an even greater benefit to our communities if it were possible if anyone from the Nations BEAR/POLICE CLAN, could come into this prison to speak with this group of the harm and destruction that ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND GANG RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE WREAKIN ON OUR NATIVE COMMUNITIES. Because those same thoughts, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors that led them into these places are being REINFORCED by certain individuals within the Native groups.

I've been reading in the WORAK that our Nation is instituting its own police force to contend with the increased GANG VIOLENCE, AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED VIOLATIONS AGAINST OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

I believe that as vital as it is for our Nations to devise ways of protecting our communities, it is as vital that our Nations also devise ways of preventing repetitive behavior.

One of the only available avenue's for workshops to learn the true values our communities hold in the highest regard within these prisons, is to attend the pipe and drum and sweat lodge ceremonies. It is my sincere hope that this humble letter may be viewed and considered by Mr. Carson Funmaker and anyone who may be of some influence in helping those in here to learn to help their people in their own communities once they are released from prison. I humbly ask you if can please arrange through WARDEN ANNA BOATWRIGHT, the opportunity to come here and speak with this group for its betterment. CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US?

WITH GREAT RESPECT FROM THOSE WHO ARE SINCERE ABOUT CHANGING FOR THE BETTER, FOR THE BETTER OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

HANAC PI NA GI GI WI,

Charles Joseph
Yellow Thunder

Correction!

In the last issue it was mistakenly reported that Brockton Garvin would be attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

To Concerned Tribal Members,

I first would like to apologize to my elders for speaking my mind. I like to consider myself as a well informed tribal member. It is because of being informed, I was shocked at the resolutions being prepared for the upcoming general council September 18th. I understand the workings of any stable governments. I will say that we (Hocak Nation) have had to conform to what, I say is the dominant society. (U.S. Government)

We as a nation have come a long ways from the days of our infancy (W.W.B.C.) over the years the nation has taken the necessary steps to conform to the expectations set by the U.S. Government. Some of these examples include going from tribal chairman to president and vice president, area reps to legislators. Will it be long before our president requires the services of a secret service?

Well I believe we are headed in that direction. We have what 13 legislators, now this G.C.A. wants to have a senate? I commend the G.C.A. in wanting to enforce what the general council voted for or against. There seems to be certain members working in or for the G.C.A. these same people use to be former area reps, or ran for office and didn't win enough votes to get into office. So these G.C.A. members now want the power to oversee the legislators and for that matter the president. If I were able to attend this year's general council, there would be certain questions I would want answers to. Such as who oversees this newly formed senate? By reading a few of these resolutions, it sounds as though they would have ultimate power over the nations businesses and future endeavors.

One matter that seems to be the G.C.A.'s agenda is the 4 year degree requirement. This requirement was only passed a few years ago, I say let the nation choose these people in the election process. There are educated members in our nation. However these degree holding members are afraid to run for office, due to the fact that as soon as they offend someone personally or one of their family members, they are quickly served with removal papers on charges either fact or fiction.

If the people want educated people in office, then come election time those people will be voted into office. When it comes for this whole senate idea, where is that money going to come from? I get other tribal newspapers and I see a trend. A lot of these tribes that were paying out big time per-capita payments, now some are either cutting back or stopping payments all together. The reasons stated in all or most cases were because they were in a spending frenzy. Now they are paying for decisions made quickly without thinking things through. That is my hope that members be careful when attending this year's general council. The people writing these resolutions are suppose to be in attendance, that would be the time to ask these people what is their true intentions.

From spending the last 41 years in the dominant society, I can see nothing more than a potential power grab form these people that work in or around the General Council Agency. If I were a legislator I would be quite afraid of this whole senate idea. My intention is not to offend anyone, but to inform the non-informed. I welcome any and all responses to the address listed below. Thank you for your attention in these matters.

Pinagig!
Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Decorah #0666
C/o SCI
100 Corrections Drive, Stanley, WI 54768

Pet rent

Additional \$20 per month per pet? I do not agree that we Ho-Chunks should have to pay anyone for the right to live on our own lands, however that is a slightly different can of worms than our own Housing and Community Development organization now charging tenants an additional fee for owning a pet. So now we also pay "rent" for each pet.

In my own personal household we have one cat. That one cat keeps our house free of mice which means Plunketts service is not needed inside our dwelling. My one cat has been "fixed" so is not responsible for any increase in the stray and wild animal population.

I could understand an added fee for any and all pets that are NOT spayed/neutered. Please contact your local Housing Commissioner if you do not agree to this added change. If you don't know who your area commissioner is contact Housing and Community Develop. @ 1-800-236-2600 and they will gladly furnish you with that information.

Sue Slowey
Mission Resident

Underage drinking...part 1

Submitted by
HCN Underage Drinking
Subcommittee

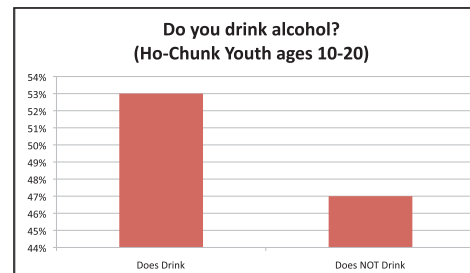
As the first installment of a 4 part series of articles, the Underage Drinking Subcommittee wanted to share the surprising findings of our Youth Alcohol Assessment Survey results with the community in hopes of increasing awareness and community in-

volvement.

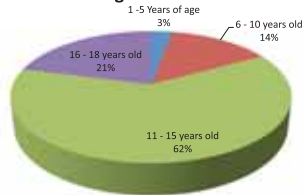
Underage drinking continues to be a major issue within our Ho-Chunk Nation communities. Although we recognize the problem, very little has been done to address the issue. Approximately 18 months ago the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health and the Department of Social Services teamed up to create a

committee, the Underage Drinking Subcommittee, to deal with the problem(s) of underage drinking. One of the first tasks of the Committee was to get a grasp on how big the problem really is in our communities. To do this, the committee created the Youth Alcohol Assessment Survey. The anonymous 17 question survey was distributed to youth where youth would be present: Powwows, Game of Life Choices, the gang summits and other Youth Services activities. All total 179 youth were surveyed from all Ho-Chunk communities, respectively.

For those who don't believe underage drinking is a problem in our Communities, 53% of all youth surveyed admitted to drinking alcohol. More startling than the number of youth who drink, is the age at



How old were you when you first tried or were given alcohol?



which our youth begin experimenting with alcohol. Roughly 17% of our youth are experimenting with alcohol before 10 years of age. Most of the youth who drink are trying alcohol before they turn 16 years old, 79%.

So is underage drinking a problem in our Communities? What can the Committee do to help with these problems?

What can YOU do to help with these problems? Find out more in the next installment. A full summary of the Youth Alcohol Assessment Survey can be obtained by contacting Katie Funmaker at (715) 284-2622 or at katie.funmaker@ho-chunk.com.

Food, Door Prizes, Information booths, and FUN! FUN! FUN!

Attention Ho-Chunk Nation Parents / Native American participants:

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center Community Health Nursing

will be holding an Immunization clinic on

Thursday, September 16

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

To set up an appointment please contact Cleo Littlegeorge 888-685-4422 ext 5315.

House of Wellness Community Health Nursing

will be holding an Immunization clinic on

Wednesday, September 22

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

To set up an appointment please contact Kandi Ryan 888-552-7889 ext 5550. Walk-ins encouraged.

*** Ages 2 month-18.5 years-update immunizations! ***

Immunization record books available. See you then!

Misspelling:

Martha Riola's

last name was misspelled in the
September Elders Birthday announcement.

ATTENTION: The NEXT DEADLINE of the Hocak Worak will be September 17th, which will be published on September 24th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

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FREE rabies clinic

Tracy Pecore
Newsletter Editor

If you're a pet owner, then hopefully you took advantage of the FREE rabies clinic that was offered through the Ho-Chunk Nation's Health Department held in Black River Falls, Wittenberg, Tomah, Nekoosa, and Wisconsin Dells, beginning August 18 and ending September 8. To

protect the health of your family and your pet, "it is very important that your animal be vaccinated."

Some may question why your cat or dog needs to be vaccinated. Although a majority of rabies cases occur in the wildlife, humans are exposed to rabies from domestic animals that have a greater chance to be bitten from an

infected wild animal. YES, I said wild animal. The most common wild animals that get infected with rabies are raccoons, skunks, bats, foxes, and coyotes.

Puppies and kittens should have their first shot between three to six months of age and repeated in one year, then re-vaccinated every three years after that to stay up-to-date.

For over ten years, the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department has been able to set-up free rabies clinics in several Ho-Chunk communities throughout Wisconsin. Currently these clinics are 100% NPDP funded.

Rob Voss, Ho-Chunk Health Department Tribal Sanitarian, states, "A typical visit to the veterinary for a rabies vaccination can run over \$50 per visit per animal," so it is nice to have help from the United States Department of Agriculture. Each year, approximately 200 cats and dogs are vaccinated through the Ho-Chunk Nation's free rabies clinics.

Tim Deveau, Licensed Vet-



(L-R) Tim Deveau from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rob Voss and Pam Thunder from the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department.

erinarian with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administered the rabies vaccinations at this year's clinics and the clinics held in 2009. He has also assisted other tribes in Wisconsin such as: the Oneida Nation, the Lac Du Flambeau tribe, the La Court Oreilles, and the Potawatomi tribe.

Deveau was also able to assist a pet owner with recommendations to keep their pets healthy. He also can recognize conditions that may need additional veterinary services.

If you missed one of this year's clinics, stay tuned for another notice coming out in early spring of 2011.



Tim Deveau preparing for a rabies vaccination.

Training benefits tribal members

TERO Program participants out in the field

John Kozlowski
Staff Writer

Established to assist Native workers obtain the skills needed to obtain employment in their communities, the TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office) Program offers training that often helps tribal members be "work ready" for the job opportunities created.

As part of the Labor Department, located in the Executive Building, the Ho-Chunk Nation TERO Program offers hands-on training programs and classes throughout the year.

During the last fiscal year, interested parties had the opportunity to attend classes of Pre-Construction/Home-builders Training. Those attending the two week long class obtained some of the skills that TERO knew would be needed for upcoming renovation projects. Currently TERO has workers at Crockett's Resort and the House of Wellness.

According to Ho-Chunk Nation 477 Federal Program Director Jennifer Kearns, individuals have the opportunity to attend numerous classes offered by the TERO and 477 Programs throughout the year.

TERO will inform registered members of any upcoming training and take applications from those interested. Last year classes were offered in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin Dells and Black River Falls in a number of areas. Kearns said that generally the classes are open to about 20 people at a time.

She added "this fiscal year we hope to continue with different training to keep our members trained and ready for employment."

For more information contact the Labor Department at (715)-284-5877 or (800)-294-9343.



(L-R) Truman Williams, Haga Powless, Amos Kingsley and Gabriel Funmaker size up a roof repair/replacement project at Crockett's Resort which began on August 23.



Helping on the House of Wellness renovation was Doran Goodbear (left) and Brian Powless.



More unexpected damage, rotted wood, in the process of being replaced with treated wood.



Back to school

Submitted by
Lynette Hopinkah

Another summer vacation has come and gone. It seems to go by faster every year. Now it's back to the hustle and bustle of school shopping, registering and getting back on a daily routine; no more playing video games or staying up late watching movies and worst of all - no more "sleeping in."

Here are some reminders and suggestions for parents/students starting a new school year:

- Exams – annual physical/immunizations, optical, dental, hearing test
- Teach discipline and respect - have an early bedtime, keep things neat and organized
- Organize closets and dressers – sort clothes, take "out grown" clothes to Good Will
- Get ready the night before - lay clothes out, put backpack/shoes/jacket by the door
- Remind them the value and importance of a good education
- Set a good example. Get up when the alarm goes off; don't push the "snooze" button
- Get up early enough to have a nutritious breakfast

- Connect with teachers – meet them, discuss any issues, get extension and e-mail
- Plan a schedule - have a set supper time, chore time, play/TV time and STUDY time



- Help them set reasonable goals and manage time for assignments
- Set up a study area that's quiet, well-lit and stocked with school supplies (depending on what grade or which classes they're in) – pencils, paper, calculator, scissors, glue, etc.
- Provide support, boost confidence and remind them of their strengths

- Show interest in their schoolwork – if they see you think it's important, they will too
- Let them pick out their school supplies and planner and show them how to use it
- Keep a large family calendar on the wall for everyone's events – big assignments or projects, sports practices/games, dance/band lessons, field trips, pow-wows, birthdays, late starts/early releases, days off, etc. This really helps so the whole family can plan ahead to take time off work or so they don't schedule anything at the same time
- Reward them for completing assignments or getting good grades on tests. For instance, if they finish all their homework for a week or 2 weeks, take them to a movie or something they enjoy doing
- Turn homework time into family time. Bring paperwork home, do your own homework or pay bills while they study
- Cook together – it teaches measuring, following directions and managing time
- Help them make good choices for friends
- Talk with them about bullying,

ing, smoking, drug abuse and violence at age-appropriate times to help decrease their chances of becoming a victim to them

- Teach them safety whether they walk to school, ride their bike or drive
- Don't talk to strangers, don't open the door unless they call you first or have a code word or secret password
- In case of fire or other emergency, make sure they know how to get out of the house safely and how to call 911. Be sure they know their full name, address, phone number and how to reach you on your cell and at work.

More times than not, good things don't "just happen." It requires a lot of hard work and working together as a family. Listen to each other, respect one another and be considerate, supportive and involved. Learning is very important for everyone. We want our children to be productive, positive and most of all - HAPPY. Showing them you care by helping them, encouraging them, praising them, supporting them, and telling them how much you love them will make them feel confident and want to do their best.

Don't forget to respect and teach respect for our precious Mother Earth.

Recycle, reduce and reuse

Earth needs us to our very best to keep her clean and not be wasteful

Caring for the planet is everyone's job

You can do your part to save the environment

Collect metal, plastic and paper for recycling and remind others to do the same

Litter free is the way to be

Everybody needs to work together to keep our planet clean

I hope this will help remind parents of anything they may have forgotten in this hectic time. If you haven't tried some of these helpful suggestions, you should – it may work wonders for your family. We need to be involved and more supportive of our children so everyone can have a successful, safe and happy 2010-2011 school year. Stay positive, take care and best wishes.

Immunizations boost kids' back-to-school plans

State officials highlight new booster shots, encourage everyone to get their flu shot

Submitted by
Beth Kaplan
State of Wisconsin
Department of Health
Services

It's back-to-school time, and state health officials are encouraging parents to put immunizations at the top of their lists. While Wisconsin traditionally ranks high on

to-date. Immunizations help students stay healthy and in school, rather than being sick at home with an illness that could have been prevented," said Department of Health Services Secretary Karen Timberlake.

New state requirements target middle and high school students for a dose of the tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) and all students for a second dose of the varicella vaccine. The primary focus of the Tdap requirement is to prevent adolescents from contracting pertussis, also known as whooping cough. The second dose of varicella vaccine is to keep children from contracting chicken pox. Wisconsin teen vaccination rates for these two vaccines are well above the national average, according to a recent National Immunization Survey.

The seasonal influenza vaccine is already available in many Wisconsin communities and the recommended target group is now everyone age six months and older, a change made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this summer. "That's a big change, and it reflects the threat that the influenza virus

poses to people of all ages," Timberlake said. "And this year's seasonal vaccine includes immunization against the H1N1 virus so there won't be a need to get two separate flu shots."

Vaccinations are recommended not only for children entering grades K-12, but also for college students, particu-

larly freshmen living in dorms. These students should be immunized to protect against meningitis and hepatitis B. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to keep track of each immunization received, and to ask their health care provider how to access their child's immunization records through the Wisconsin

Immunization Registry.

For information on any of the health topics mentioned here, visit these web sites:

The Wisconsin Immunization Program, www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization

School health programs and related student services, www.dpi.wi.gov/sspw/index.html



childhood, parents are advised to be aware of newly recommended vaccines, including seasonal flu shots.

"A healthy school year begins with making sure your child's immunizations are up-

The importance of tire pressure

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN
Director of Transportation

Being a good driver is extremely important, maintaining your vehicle is just as crucial. You can't have one without the other. One way to increase your chances of being safe on the road is the simple maintenance of your vehicle.

One of the most essential factors of your vehicle is to have the correct tire pressure to maximize the benefits of your tire. Tire manufacturers boast various features such as excellent fuel efficiency, crisp responsiveness, predictable cornering and enhanced traction. The only way to truly reap the rewards of all these features is to have the correct tire pressure.

If you have too little tire pressure the heat

can build up in your tire and could result in a blowout, you will have faster wear and lower fuel economy. If the tires are over inflated they can have excess wear as well. If tires are bald they can cause hydroplaning and at worst a flat or contribute to a crash. It is also harder to stop your vehicle in various weather conditions (rain, snow and sleet) when you have worn tires.

It is recommended by the National Safety Council to check your tire pressure once a week. You can do this with a tire gauge that can cost as low as \$4. You can check for the recommended tire pressure in your driver's manual or on the base of the tire. The average lifetime of a tire is 60,000 to 65,000 miles. This of course depends on the operators driving habits.

Semper Fi News

Submitted by
Dennis Beattie

At the August 25th meeting of a military service organization forming in Black River Falls for all Marines in the west central Wisconsin area, members of the Marine Corps League unanimously approved using the name of a Medal of Honor recipient from Hatfield for their Detachment.

The Medal of Honor is bestowed on members of the United States armed forces who distinguish themselves conspicuously "by gallantry and intrepidity" at the risk of his or her life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in an action against an enemy of our country. Due to the nature of its criteria, it is often awarded posthumously, as was the case with Mitchell Redcloud Jr.

He joined the Marine Corps at age 16 a few months before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. During the last battle of WWII on Okinawa, Japan he took a bullet in the shoulder and was sent home to recover with an honorable discharge and a Purple Heart medal. A few years later he joined the Army and was shipped off to face combat a second time. North Korea had invaded the South and the United Nations joined the fight. Mitchell Redcloud was at a forward position the night Communist Chinese entered the War and poured across the Korean border in a massive attack. He raised the alarm, and firing his BAR, confronted the enemy, holding them off until his unit could fall back to a defensive position. He was wounded eight

times but continued to fire while holding on to a tree. The next morning his body was found surrounded by dead Chinese. In 1951 his family received a Medal of Honor citation from President Truman. In 1999 the U.S. Navy commissioned the USS Mitchell Redcloud. Annita Redcloud was "honored" to give the Detachment written permission to use her father's name.

The Mitchell Redcloud Jr. Detachment of the Marine Corps League will hold an **organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 to ELECT OFFICERS.** All members in-good-standing are strongly urged to attend. Social time begins at 6:00 PM with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. The location is at the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 on Airport Road in Black River Falls. All Marines from any era, unit or rank, who are on active duty or have been honorably discharged, should plan to attend. Family, and interested friends who are serving or have been honorably discharged from other branches, are invited. For additional information contact Dennis Beattie at 715-299-6520 or dennis.beattie@sbcglobal.net.



Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veteran Affairs

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veteran Affairs and the Madison Vet Center will bring war veteran counseling services to the Ho-Chunk House of Wellness - Wanaiguni Hocira on the first Thursday of every month starting September 2, 2010. A Vet Center counselor will have office hours from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, and will provide no cost counseling to war veterans and their family members of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Any veteran with a combat tour or war campaign documented on their DD 214 is eligible for Vet Center services.

The Madison Vet Center serves veterans and their families by providing a continuum of care that adds value for veterans, families, and communities in Western Wisconsin. Veterans experience holistic approaches to helping that includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, balancing of services with community agencies, and key access links between the veteran and other services in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Care is evidenced-based and emphasizes collaborative relationships to ensure a seamless web of services across life domains.

Neil and the Madison Vet Center are grateful to the Ho-Chunk Nation for this opportunity to serve the Nation's warriors and their families.

The Division of Veterans Affairs will also be on hand to support these veterans and will offer benefit information to all veterans.



Division of Veteran Affairs

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Military Humor

Submitted by
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Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veteran Affairs

Exception to the Rule

The First Sergeant noticed a new private one day and barked at him to come into his office. "What is your name?" was the first thing the First Sergeant asked the new guy. "John," the new guy replied.

The First Sergeant scowled and yelled at him, "Look, I don't know what kind of bleeding-heart, liberal pansy stuff they're teaching troops in Basic today, but I don't call anyone by their first name. It breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my privates by their last name only - Smith, Jones, Baker - that's all. I am to be referred to only as 'First Sergeant.' Do I make myself clear?"

"Yes, First Sergeant!"

"Good! Now that we got that straight, what is your last name?"

The new guy sighed and said, "Husband. My name is John Husband, First Sergeant!"

"Okay, John, the next thing I want to tell you is..."

Can You Measure That?

Two Marines were required to measure the height of a flag pole. They only had a measuring tape, and were getting quite frustrated trying to keep the tape along the pole. It kept falling down.

A Sailor comes along, discovers their problem. He then proceeds to remove the pole from the ground, lay it down, and then measures it easily and says, "Thirty feet!"

As he leaves, the first Marine says to the second one, "Great, just like a Sailor, we need to know the height, and he gives us the length!"

New Officer Efficiency Reports

These are actual phrases (or so we have been told) from Officer Efficiency Reports (performance appraisal for the military officers).

"Not the sharpest knife in the drawer."

"Got into the gene pool while the life-guard wasn't watching."

"A room temperature IQ."

"Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together."

"A gross ignoramus---144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus."

"A photographic memory but with the lens cover glued on."

"Bright as Alaska in December."

"One-celled organisms outscore him in IQ tests."

"Donated his brain to science before he was done using it."

"Fell out of the family tree."

"Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."

"Has two brains: one is lost and the other is out looking for it."

"He's so dense, light bends around him."

"If brains were taxed, he'd get a rebate."

"If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week."

"If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."

"If you stand close enough to him, you can hear the ocean."

"Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargled."

"Takes him an hour and a half to watch 60 minutes."

"Was left on the Tilt-A-Whirl a bit too long as a baby."

Traffic deaths in August were tied for sixth lowest since end of World War II

Submitted by Dennis Hughes
Bureau of Transportation Safety, DOT

Last month was tied for the sixth safest month of August in terms of traffic deaths on Wisconsin roadways since the end of World War II. Sixty-eight people died in 64 traffic crashes in August, according to preliminary statistics from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The safest month of August occurred in 2009 with 52 traffic fatalities and the deadliest month of August was in 1969 with 154 fatalities—the single worst month in Wisconsin history.

Traffic fatalities in August were 16 more than in August 2009 and one fewer than the five-year average of 69 deaths during the month of August.

As of August 31, a total of 370 people have died in Wisconsin traffic crashes during 2010, including 76 motorcycle drivers, five motorcycle passengers, 29 pedestrians and five bicyclists. Traffic deaths through August were 21 more than during the same period in 2009 but 74 fewer than the five-year average.

"Traffic fatalities so far this year are ahead of last year in large part because of a 19 percent increase in motorcyclists' deaths," says Dennis Hughes, chief of safety programs for the Wisconsin DOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "By the end of August, 81 motorcyclists had died in traffic crashes. Last year by the end of August, 66 motorcyclists had died in crashes. There's still a significant portion of the motorcycle riding season remaining. To prevent crashes, motorists need to share the road and watch for motorcycles in traffic, especially at intersections and while making turns or lane changes. And motorcyclists need to ride sober, obey speed limits and maintain control by riding within the limits of their abilities."

Bret Michaels 'Custom Built Tour'

Coming to Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison

Submitted by
Dave Abangan, Director of
Marketing
Ho-Chunk Gaming –
Madison

Bret Michaels, lead vocalist of Poison and winner of this season's "Celebrity Apprentice" will be performing at Ho-Chunk Gaming - Madison (formerly Dejepe Gaming) on Saturday, September 18th at 8pm. Tickets are \$25, all general admission seating. \$5 from each ticket will be donated to the American Diabetes Association Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes at Vilas Park in October. Ticket sales start on August 19th at 10am at Ho-Chunk Madison's Rewards Club booth and Ticketmaster.com.

Bret is currently on tour in support of his latest solo album titled "Custom Built" and the hit single "Nothing to Lose" featuring Miley Cyrus. Bret will also be producing and appearing in a new reality show on VH1 called "Bret Michaels: Life as You Know It." Bret will perform at an outdoor venue adjacent to the Ho-Chunk Madison facility. You must be at least 21 to enter the show.

"We are certainly fortunate and excited to have him

here," said Dave Abangan, Director of Marketing at Ho-Chunk Madison. "Plus, the opportunity to support the Step Out walk at Vilas Park is a perfect fit for us knowing Bret's dedication towards advancing the mission of the American Diabetes Association."

This show is also supported by Capital City Harley Davidson and promoted by Huff Entertainment Solutions out of Brainerd, Minnesota.

More information about Bret Michaels can be found at www.bretmichaels.com.

Information about Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes can be found at

www.diabetes.org/stepout.

The Ho-Chunk Nation, headquartered in Black River Falls, owns and operates Ho-Chunk Gaming - Black River Falls, Ho-Chunk Gaming - Madison, Ho-Chunk Gaming - Nekoosa, Ho-Chunk Gaming - Tomah, Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells and Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wittenberg. For more information visit us online at www.ho-chungking.com.

You can also join Ho-Chunk Gaming - Madison on Facebook and Twitter.



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Ho-Chunk Hotel tribal rate stipulations

As announced earlier, Ho-Chunk tribal members wishing to get the lower tribal offered at Ho-Chunk Hotel & Convention Center will be subject to some new stipulations. Announced in the last issue of the Hocak Worak, a summation of the changes that affect Ho-Chunk Nation members includes:

- Must present a Ho-Chunk Tribal ID
- Cannot be used in stipulation with any other promotional prices
- Must be in good standing as a HCC facility patron
- Must adhere to the cancellation policy. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.
- Reservations must be made electronically at (1-800)-746-2486
- Must sign a per-capita distribution waiver when using a debit card or cash. Not needed with a credit card on file.
- Rooms must be reserved ten (10) days in advance for

Ho-Chunk sponsored events and seven (7) days in advance for other rooms stays.

- Only one (1) room reservation per HCN tribal member.
- Must adhere to the room capacity of the room
Maximum four (4) people/children per double queen standard room

Maximum four (4) people children per king standard room with rented roll away bed

People not to exceed the bed capacities in a suite.

If a tribal family with children (seventeen and under) exceed the rooms capacity the member must get additional room(s) at the Ho-Chunk tribal rate.

- The person whose name is on the reservation is responsible for all room charges including but not limited to: Incidentals (phone, room service etc.)
Damages to property
Lost room amenities (remote control, towels etc.)

- Walk-in rates and/less than reservation requirements
- Shall not be less than the reserved Ho-Chunk tribal

member rate.

- Elders receive 25 percent off the current public walk-in rate

- Non-elders receive 20 percent off the current public walk-in rate.



Ho-Chunk Hotel & Convention Center in Baraboo, WI.

Labor Day 2010

Tracy Pecore
Newsletter Editor

While many others may have been cooking out or getting in that one last trip to the water parks, a good end to the summer took place at the Ho-Chunk Nation Labor Day contest powwow held September 4-6 at the Andrew Blackhawk Powwow Grounds in Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

Like many BIG events that take place, there are always set backs but in the end everything turns out the way it should. Although it was a little chilly when the sun went down, the weather was perfect to sing, dance, and play in the softball, basketball, and moccasin game tournaments throughout the weekend leaving enough time for singers and dancers to participate or to be a spectator and enjoy the excitement.

Over the three day weekend, there were over 300 dancers and over fifteen drums registered. There was a lot of good singing and dancing throughout the weekend, and of course our branches of service were recognized with the four service songs sung on Monday by our Ho-Chunk drum groups. It was also nice to see so many young girls between the ages 5-12 backing up one of our Ho-Chunk drum groups (Little Thunder) during the Flag Song, the girls couldn't have sounded any better and put a smile on many faces.

Discover Mediaworks who produces Discover Wisconsin was at Crockett's and the pow-wow on Monday. Discover Wisconsin TV and Radio are weekly broadcast series programs promoting vacation destinations in the State of Wisconsin. Monday was their first shooting of Ho-Chunk Nation events and attractions. "The shooting schedule will continue over the next couple of weeks and the first airdrop of our spot will be April 30, 2011. This production was made possible jointly by Native American Tourism of Wisconsin and the Ho-Chunk Nation," stated Anne Thundercloud, Ho-Chunk Nation Public Relation's Officer.

A few changes to this year's powwow was having only one session straight through on Saturday and Sunday with a 3 o'clock grand entry, leaving no reason for anyone to be late. But of course, many of us run on Indian time and think we still have plenty of time to get ready.



Jason Pettibone kicking up some grass and two young ho-chunk applique dancers to the right.

In the past, the junior categories have been excused early and miss out on the dance specials. This year they were able to participate and join in the fun for the Green Corn, Snake Dance, and the separate mini contest held on Monday for all categories. Some little guys were excited when they were chosen with the big people in the first round of selections.

Thanks to this years powwow committee who joined forces from Wisconsin Dells and Black River Falls for making the powwow a success. Thanks to the vendors for providing excellent food choices for the participants and visitors. And thanks to the Ho-Chunk drum groups for making this year's green corn and snake dance a blast.



Men's traditional entering the arena.



Intertribal dancing

Winners for Labor Day Pow-wow 2010

Black River Falls, Wisconsin

6-12 Jr Girls

Fancy
1st Place Violet Whitegrass
2nd Place Hozhoni Whitecloud
3rd Place Lorriaina Thompson
4th Place Nicole Dashner
5th Place Memphis Cleveland

Jingle
1st Place Emmalee Clairmont
2nd Place Audrey Whitegrass
3rd Place Alycia Bear
4th Place Coral Benton
5th Place Lorena Brinegar

Traditional
1st Place Aerius Benton
2nd Place Tara Fiddler
3rd Place Reyna Brinegar
4th Place Savannah Sheridan
5th Place Coreene Lonetree-Rindah

Applique
1st Place Taylor Clairmont
2nd Place Gabby Brinegar
3rd Place Calista Stumblingbear
4th Place Zoe Fess
5th Place Brooklyn Collins

6-12 Jr. Boys

Fancy
1st Place Darius Killspotted
2nd Place Delano Cleveland
3rd Place David Cleveland
4th Place Quentin Taylor
5th Place Buster Cleveland

Grass
1st Place Keahna Demarce
2nd Place Sedrick Hindsley
3rd Place Littlebird Benton
4th Place Statten Cleveland
5th Place Storm WhiteEagle

Traditional
1st Place Bryson Funmaker
2nd Place Bobby Morris
3rd Place Lennox Lasley
4th Place Anasuzi Lucero
5th Place Marshall Lonetree

Teen Girls

Fancy
1st Place Lacey Fiddler
2nd Place Helyna Brinegar
3rd Place Alyssa Littlewolf
4th Place Sierra Cleveland
5th Place Waverly Bird

Jingle
1st Place Miki Brinegar
2nd Place Casandra Cleveland
3rd Place Jackie Mallory
4th Place Savannah Brown
5th Place Jasmine Funmaker

Traditional
1st Place Cora Redbird
2nd Place Renee Cleveland
3rd Place Chaunee Doud
4th Place Kennesha Funmaker

Applique
1st Place Annessa Clairmont
2nd Place Arianna Greencrow
3rd Place Jasmyne Collins
4th Place Zamantha Funmaker
5th Place Hailey Greencrow

TEEN BOYS

1st Place Albert King Jr
2nd Place Terrance Cloud
3rd Place Anthony Klein
4th Place Michael Alloway
5th Place Dayton Sanapaw

GRASS
1st Place Charles Lasley
2nd Place Julian Larson
3rd Place Thomas Redbird IV

Traditional
1st Place Michael Fish Jr.
2nd Place Parrish Brazelton
3rd Place Donavon Collins
4th Place James Morris
5th Place Lee Cleveland

ADULTS MEN'S

Men's Traditional
1st Place Terry Fiddler
2nd Place Calddale Hindsley
3rd Place Dylon Prescott
4th Place Matthew Lester
5th Place Kelly Logan

Men's Grass
1st Place William Hindsley
2nd Place 'James' 'Bud' 'Day'
3rd Place Tohee Funmaker
4th Place Frank Young
5th Place Aaron Cappel

Men's Fancy
1st Place Darrell Hill
2nd Place Rick Cleveland Jr.
3rd Place David Cleveland
4th Place Eric Hawpetoss
5th Place Albert King Sr.

Men's Straight
1st Place Kelly Grant
2nd Place Everett Moore
3rd Place Milton Mike Sr.
4th Place Angelo Normand
5th Place Skkyles Lasley-Snowball

Men's Chicken
1st Place Jacob Stonechild
2nd Place Austin Benton
3rd Place Daniel Prescott
4th Place Eddie Benton Jr.
5th Place Mark Self Jr.

Golden Age Men
1st Place Paul Cloud
2nd Place Wayne Pushetonequa
3rd Place Mike Dashner
4th Place Apesonhkwa
5th Place Johnny Whitecloud

DRUM CONTEST

1st Place The Boyz
2nd Place Iron Boy
3rd Place The Feather
4th Place Southern Tunes
5th Place Standing Bull

WOMEN'S

Women's Applique
1st Place Tracy Pecore
2nd Place Kayree Funmaker
3rd Place Angie Hindsley
4th Place Yvonne Snake
5th Place Gabrielle Rave

Women's Traditional
1st Place Jasmine Fiddler
2nd Place Ruby Mc Arthur
3rd Place Danielle Benton
4th Place Marcy Fiddler
5th Place Cheyenne Hindsley

Women's Jingle
1st Place Grace Pushetonequa
2nd Place Casey Hindsley
3rd Place Rosanna Otradovec
4th Place Rennabelle Whitecloud
5th Place Ramona Benton

Women's Fancy
1st Place Anhinga Whitecloud
2nd Place Crystal Cleveland
3rd Place Lateachia Pemma
4th Place Vanessa King
5th Place Jordan Dominguez

Women's Southern Traditional
1st Place Amanda Harris
2nd Place Bridget Morris
3rd Place Bianca Whitecloud
4th Place Elena Doe
5th Place Phammie Little Sun

Golden Age Women
1st Place Annette Littlewolf
2nd Place Anna Mae
3rd Place Pushetonequa
4th Place Linda Hopinkah
5th Place Pat Logan

Golden Age Women Applique
1st Place Sandra Winneshiek
2nd Place Elena Greendeer
3rd Place Juanita Walker
4th Place Gale White
5th Place Eunice Mallory
Ilona Maney

2010 Ho-Chunk Nation 13th Annual Labor Day Co-ed Softball Tournament

The Champions of the 2010 HCN 13th Annual Labor Day Co-ed Softball Tournament was sponsored by North Star Mohican Casino with members from the Menominee Nation and Stockbridge. Last year the team was sponsored by Menominee Casino and it was the same team as last year with a couple of different members. Twelve teams competed this year. Other teams were: "1938" from Watersmeet, Michigan/Oneida, WI; **Rendezvous** from Oneida, WI; **R-Team Construction** from Oneida, WI; **Big Hits Nation** from Oneida, WI; **Chak Hah Chee** from Nekoosa, WI; and **Meskwaki Nation** from Tama, IA.

Champions - North Star Casino: they went undefeated to win the tournament, they received \$4,500, a trophy, plus jackets. Team members included: Levi Okimosh (Menominee), Leslie Okimosh (Stockbridge), Richard Okimosh (Menominee), Denise Okimosh (Mic Mac), Darcie Okimosh (Menominee), Diana Okimosh (Menominee), Ryan James (Bad River), Jared Waupoose (Menominee), Aaron Waukau (Menominee), Lindsey Bowman (Stockbridge), Saswaen Waukechon (Menominee)

2nd Place - Big Smokey Falls Rafting: they received \$3,500 plus a trophy. Anthony Leoman Jr, Brandon Frechette, Kristin Boivin, Amy Corn, Mequon Corn, Dionne Madosh, Michelle Mauritson, Derek Caldwell, Lowell Waupoose, Maniyan Pyawasay, Jolene Riemer (All members from Menominee Nation)

3rd Place - Haskell: Jay Martinez (Oneida), Gonzalo Castillo III (Fort Belknap), Arthur King Jr. (Oneida), Martin Thunder (Menominee), Mioshia Wagoner (Navajo), Wanda Abeyta, Kristen McGirt (Choctaw), Arla Shaunee (Quapaw), Jed Summers (Oneida), Jackie Summers (Oneida), Shane John (Oneida)

4th Place - Ho-Chunk Gaming: Ira Anderson (Ho-Chunk), Rob Mudd (Winnebago), Wesley Cloud (Ho-Chunk), Derek Youngthunder (Ho-Chunk), John Stacy (Ho-Chunk), Moses Cleveland (Ho-Chunk), Linden Funmaker (Ho-Chunk), Cherisse Cherwenka (Ho-Chunk), Rhonda Anderson (Ho-Chunk), Kelly Funmaker (Ho-Chunk), Tracy Pecore (Ho-Chunk), Rosalind Cleveland (Ho-Chunk), Katie Funmaker (Ho-Chunk)

5th Place - Seven Gens/Josh Webster Memorial: Jermaine Webster (Oneida), Jason Denny (Oneida), Brian Denny Jr. (Oneida), Josh Van Zile (Potawatomi), Domo White (Oneida), Leon Webster (Oneida), Ashley Madosh (Oneida), Marna Winnicki (Oneida), Danielle Schuyler (Oneida), Heather Paullette (Oneida), Raquel Greendeer (Ho-Chunk), Angel Reitas (Oneida)

6th Place - Whitetail Crossing: Bobby Bird Sr. (Ho-Chunk), Heidi Bird (Ho-Chunk), Greg Bird (Ho-Chunk), Chris Bird (Ho-Chunk), Bobby Bird Jr. (Ho-Chunk), Margaret Miner (Ho-Chunk), Jerod Stacy (Ho-Chunk), Mike McSawby (Grand Traverse Band), Monica Gonzalez (Saginaw Chippewa), Dana Neyome (Saginaw Chippewa), Maria Montoya-Pego (Saginaw Chippewa), Melissa Montoya (Saginaw Chippewa), Tom Wemigwans (Saginaw Chippewa)

Thanks to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature for funding the Co-ed Softball Tournament and to all of the hard work by the Ho-Chunk Housing Community Development Agency staff for maintenance of the fields all weekend, the umpires, scorekeepers, emcee, and to youth services for providing the concessions!



Lance Blackdeer attempts to catch the best camera angle for Discover Mediaworks, who was also present for a couple hours on Monday.



1st place team "Northstar"



5th place team "Seven Generations"

2010 HO-CHUNK NATION 13TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
SANDPILLLOW BALL FIELDS, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2010

[WINNER'S BRACKET]

Big Hits Nation (Oneida) Score: 15-11	7 Gens/Josh Webster Memorial Score: 15-7	North Star Casino Score: 15-0
1938 Watersmeet, MI (E) 10:40 a.m. (5) 7 Gens/Josh Webster Memorial (Oneida) Score: 19-22		
NorthStar Mohican Casino (Menominee) Score: 15-0	North Star Casino Score: 15-5	North Star Casino Score: 15-5
R-Team Construction (Oneida) Score: 15-5		
Big Smokey Falls Rafting (Menominee) Score: 21-12	Whitetail Crossing Score: 21-0	Whitetail Crossing Score: 14-4
Meskwaki, (Tama, IA) (E) 12:15 p.m. (7) Chak Hah Chee (Ho-Chunk) (E) 9:30 a.m. (3) Whitetail Crossing (Ho-Chunk) Score: 21-2		
Rendezvous (Oneida) Score: 16-1	Haskell Score: 21-0	Haskell Score: 21-0
Haskell, Kansas (W) 12:15 p.m. (8) Ho-Chunk Gaming BFF Score: 12-3		

CHAMPIONS!	North Star Casino	\$4,500.00
2ND PLACE	Big Smokey Falls	\$3,500.00
3RD PLACE	Haskell	\$2,500.00
4TH PLACE	Ho-Chunk Gaming	\$1,500.00
5TH PLACE	7 Gens/Josh Webster	\$1,000.00
6TH PLACE	Whitetail Crossing	\$500.00
Furthest Traveled	Haskell - Lawrence, KS	\$500.00
2nd Furthest Traveled	Meskwaki - Tama, IA	\$250.00

North Star Casino

(W) 11:15 AM SUNDAY (20)

North Star Casino

Score: 18-17

SCORE: 19 - 7

SUNDAY
(W) 2:30 PM (23)

NORTH STAR CASINO
CHAMPIONS!

[LOSER'S BRACKET]

Chak Hah Chee (LOSER 3) Score: 21-2	Big Hits Nation (LOSER 14) Score: 21-2	Whitetail Crossing (LOSER 14) Score: 21-2
Big Hits Nation (LOSER 5) Score: 14-3		
Rendezvous (LOSER 4) Score: 21-3	Big Smokey Falls Rafting (LOSER 15) Score: 7-2	Big Smokey Falls Rafting (LOSER 15) Score: 7-2
Big Smokey Falls Rafting (LOSER 6) Score: 18-17		
1938 (LOSER 1) Score: 31-3	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1
Meskwaki Nation (LOSER 7) Score: 18-17		
R-Team Construction (LOSER 2) Score: 12-3	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1
Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 8) Score: 12-3		

Haskell (LOSER 20) Score: 21 - 7	Big Smokey Falls Rafting (LOSER 22) Score: 7-2	Big Smokey Falls Rafting (LOSER 22) Score: 7-2
Whitetail Crossing (LOSER 14) Score: 19 - 4		
7 Gens/Josh Webster Memorial (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1
Whitetail Crossing (LOSER 14) Score: 19 - 4		
7 Gens/Josh Webster Memorial (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1	Ho-Chunk Gaming (LOSER 13) Score: 13-1
Whitetail Crossing (LOSER 14) Score: 19 - 4		

(if necessary) Winner!

(LOSER 23)

5TH PLACE

(L-R) Jerry Cleveland Jr. - Powwow chairperson and Head Male judge, Keith Smith - Head drum judge, Gerald Cleveland Sr. - Arena Director, Lance Blackdeer - Vendor Contact, Charlie Hindsley - Arena Director, and Myrtle Long - Head Female judge. (Not pictured: Lance Long and Vince Beyl - MC's)



2010 General Council Draft Resolution Summaries

Submitted by General Council Agency

The following resolutions are summarized versions. Full versions will be available at the annual General Council meeting or can be viewed on the Ho-Chunk Nation website at: <http://ho-chunknation.com>

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE WILFRED CLEVELAND FROM OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

This resolution is requesting the tribal membership to remove the current President from office based on malfeasance charges of having a felon status and not seeking a pardon, failure to adequately monitor gaming operations, support of \$6,000,000.00 payment to the state of Wisconsin, support of entering into a joint agreement with two Chippewa tribes in Beloit and closing the buffalo operation, Whirling Thunder.

AUTHOR - Elliot Littlejohn District 2

This Notice of Intent to Remove is for informational purposes only and does not constitute ten day notice or personal service as required by Coalition for Fair Government II v. Chloris Lowe, Jr., CV 96-22, CV 96-24 pp. 33-36.

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE ALL LEGISLATORS AND PRESIDENT WILFRED CLEVELAND WHO VOTED FOR THE WITTENBERG CASINO

This resolution is requesting the tribal membership to remove the following legislators: Vice-President Dan Brown, Rep. Douglas Greengrass, Rep. Clarence Pettibone, Rep. Roberta Decorah, Rep. Lawrence Walker Jr. and President Wilfred Cleveland based on malfeasance charges stemming from constructing the Wittenberg Casino in defiance of General Council Resolution 10-2304-V vote was 239-1080-30.

AUTHOR - Elliot Littlejohn District 2

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HOCÁK WAZIJACI NATION VETERANS HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM RESOLUTION

This resolution is requesting the tribal membership to approve the resolution establishing a Veterans Home Ownership Program effective fy2011, allocating \$4,000,000.00 into a restricted fund, create criteria to accumulated veterans points to qualify in the veterans' category. Funds to be replenished on basis of need on an annual basis. VHOP will not be able to sell homes to non-tribal members and will follow line of descent to kinship followed by tribal members, finally back to the Ho-Chunk Nation.

AUTHOR - Dallas Whitewing District 3

HOCÁK WAZIJACI NATION LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAM RESOLUTION

This resolution is requesting the tribal membership to approve the resolution directing HCN Lands Program to identify lands suitable for housing adjacent to existing trust lands, and to direct HCN Legislature to allocate \$4,000,000.00 to operate the home ownership acquisition program. HCN Legislature will also allocate \$4,000,000.00 for fy2012 to provide ongoing support of program.

AUTHOR - Dallas Whitewing District 3

GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING GENERAL COUNCIL VETO AUTHORITY OF ANY AND ALL LEGISLATION

This resolution is requesting the tribal membership to approve the resolution that adds veto authority by General Council by partially repealing its delegation of authority to Legislature to make laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes subject to veto authority of General Council. Legislature will also be directed to fund an exploratory committee to find cost effective ways to hold General Council monthly. General Council shall be held quarterly, legislature shall provide sufficient funding to hold quarterly meetings.

AUTHOR - Lawrence Littlegeorge Jr.

*****Following Resolution has been RETRACTED*****

GENERAL COUNCIL REQUEST TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION CREATING A HO-CHUNK SENATE

This resolution is requesting the tribal membership to approve a Ho-Chunk Senate consisting of 13 representatives, 1 representative from each community and 1 Chairperson. Adding section 14 to Article V - Legislature. Legislative powers will be vested in the Senate. Legislation passed by Legislature will need approval of Senate. Any veto legislation will have a compromise hearing within 5 calendar days.

AUTHOR - Lawrence Littlegeorge Jr. District 1

General Council Agency seeks a stay on all pending resolutions amending the constitution to pursue a single constitutional amendment to remove the Secretarial election requirement. In 2008, General Council approved a resolution by Forest Funmaker to repeal the Secretarial approval process. The approval process creates significant delays and backlogs because of the bureaucracy of the BIA, and the federal regulations requirements. This bureaucracy prevents implementation of General Council resolutions. In a July 29, 2010, GCA met with the BIA, we discussed options to remove the backlog, and the single solution that emerged from the discussion was immediate implementation of the 2008 resolution to repeal Secretarial approval.

To implement the resolution in an expedited manner, GCA is asking for a stay of all pending resolutions. According to the BIA, a single resolution can be processed relatively quickly. If we can get this resolution passed, and it is approved at a Secretarial election, then we can remove the backlog.

We ask for your support on the following resolution and look forward to seeing you at General Council: GENERAL COUNCIL REQUEST TO STAY GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS PENDING SECRETARIAL APPROVAL AND PURSUE AN EXPEDITED REVIEW OF A SINGLE RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION REQUIREMENT FROM THE HO-CHUNK NATION CONSTITUTION

ALL RESOLUTIONS AT THIS TIME ARE IN DRAFT FORM. AUTHORS MAY MAKE REVISIONS UP TO AND THROUGH THE START OF GENERAL COUNCIL. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE GCA OFFICE IN THE HCN TRIBAL OFFICE BUILDING; OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

2010 General Council

For Your Information

Thursday - Friday Night Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Agency - Resolution Assistance Night

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Ho-Chunk Casino & Convention Center Ballroom

GCA Advocates and GCA Attorney will be present

If you are interested in receiving electronic updates from the General Council Agency, please submit your email address to the GCA Agency Staff.

Staff Email Addresses: michelle.decora@ho-chunk.com
Alison.redeagle@ho-chunk.com
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[The information contained in this report has been reviewed and approved by General Council Attorney John Swimmer, and the General Council Agency]

Standing in place through the Standing Songs preparing for "you and your partner" to prepare for the Green Corn Shuffle in celebration for a bountiful harvest of corn, squash, berries, and whatever the Native Americans used back in the day before fastfood.



Having fun, dancing hard, and enjoying a good time through the Green Corn.



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MEETS ALL HOP REQUIREMENTS

Home Buyer Seminar

Monday,
August 30, 2010
10am-2pm pm
Kalahari Resort
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FREE lunch and snacks provided.

Prize Drawing!
Enter for door prizes!

Begin Your Journey to HomeOwnership,
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Topics Include:

- Assistance Programs for Ho-Chunk Homebuyers**
- Mortgage Lending**
- Predatory Lending Awareness**
- The Role of a Realtor**
- Budgeting and Credit Reports**

This seminar is open to the public. 125 E Seminary St Richland Center, WI www.nhsrwi.org

The following notification is for the Ho-Chunk partners of the Morpheus Investment Partnership

The Partnership announces the following investment returns:

17.6% total return for the year ended August 31, 2010*

Note: This return outperformed over 99.7% of all large capitalization mutual funds for the year ended August 31, 2010 (as reported by Morningstar)

Morpheus Investment Partnership is a privately held investment vehicle which invests solely in the companies of the Dow Jones Industrials Index. The Partnership utilizes a proprietary investment process which fully integrates asset allocation and selection criteria with dynamic risk assessment and control systems.

A majority interest of the Partnership is held by enrolled

Ho-Chunks and the Investment Manager is an enrolled Ho-Chunk.

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*Preliminary results - final results unavailable as of the newsletter submission deadline.

Notice-Individual Indian Money Account

A recent review shows a lack of valid addresses for over 400 people who are beneficial owners of an Individual Indian Money (IMM) account and have ties to the Ho-Chunk Nation. Over \$300,000 are maintained in these accounts that are available to beneficiaries.

Please review the listing and send your correct address to our office at the Great Lakes Agency. For those valid addresses that are submitted, we will update our accounting system so that the trust funds may be disbursed or at least so that the beneficiaries (or their parents or guardians) may begin to receive statements of the IMM accounts.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at **1-888-678-6836** to report any relevant address information.

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SUMMONS (First Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

State of WI. & Elizabeth Griner, Petitioner, v. Sammy Lee Griner Jr., Respondent.
Case : CS 10-38

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Sammy Lee Griner Jr.

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order*. *Id.*, § 2.6c.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

Introducing Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Workers

Throughout the summer a number of Ho-Chunk youth worked in various positions within and outside the Nation. For some it was their first paying job. For others it was another summer of earning a paycheck. For everyone it provided the valuable of experience of meeting and working other people.



Denessa White

Denessa worked at the TAU near Christmas Mountain serving elders and helping with the clean up chores. A sophomore at Wisconsin Dells High School she said "It's fun helping people."



Jasmyne Collins

Jasmyne worked at the C-Store in Nekoosa. A student at Nekoosa High School, her duties included restocking shelves, checking for expired items and occasionally working the cash register.

SOFTBALL
TRY-OUTS

(Round II)
(for all ages)

Oneida Ball field - Site 1
Sept, 11, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

If you have any questions please e-mail me and hopefully I'll get your questions answered. We'll see you and your daughters at the ballfield.

Kerry (Buggs) Danforth, 920-713-8644
coachdanforth@aol.com.

A short funny story

Submitted by Gaga

Having been asked to babysit on a Saturday morning, I decided to treat my two grandchildren, a 2 year old, and a 1 year old, to lunch at Hardees. We ordered lunch and sat down in a booth. I was facing the aisle and they were facing me with a wall behind me. I hadn't noticed a large picture on the wall.

At the age of two, my granddaughter was learning about animals and the sounds they make. At age 1, my grandson was learning words but his language skills were still limited.

We just about sat down and my granddaughter started saying "quack, quack" followed by my grandson saying "wah-wah". They repeated it several times and got louder each time. Each time I said, "be quiet and eat your lunch." I finally said, "Be quiet, people are looking at us!" I had no clue why they were saying it. "Quack, quack"... "wah-wah"... "Quack, quack"... "wah-wah"!

I got upset and said "if you don't stop, we're going to leave!" My granddaughter then pointed at the picture behind me and said "quack, quack" one more time, and my grandson said "wah-wah". I turned around and saw a huge picture of a loon swimming on a lake. Once I acknowledged what they were talking about, we were able to eat lunch quietly.

Sometimes it's just a little patience and taking the time to understand those little ones. They are smarter than we think.

► TRY-OUTS TRY-OUTS ◀

Indigenous Games Boys Baseball

► TRY-OUTS TRY-OUTS ◀

BOYS BASEBALL —2 MORE TRY-OUTS

Date: September 12th, and September 26th, 2010

Time: 10:00am—12:00pm

Sponsored by the Potawatomi Foundation

Location: Menominee High School, Keshena, WI

Ages: 13—19

Your age on December 31st, 2011, will determine the age category you will compete in for the 2011 Indigenous Games.

Age Brackets: Bantams....13-14 Midgets....15-16 Juveniles....17-18-19

REGISTRATION

We, as parents, agree to and understand that attending the activities provided on this day is a privilege. By signing this registration form, we support no tolerance for violence, drugs, alcohol and disrespect of staff as well as peers.

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Contact Phone during clinic: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement: I and my heirs hereby release the Oneida Nation and all its employees, officers, departments, Enterprises and agents from any liability for damages to or loss of personal property, sickness, and injury from whatever source, legal entanglement, imprisonment, death, loss of money, etc. for which the Oneida Tribe is not culpable, which might occur while participating in the above mentioned activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

QUESTIONS, CONTACT: SPORT FRECHETTE at 715.853.1979

3 On 3 Basketball



1st place - Try Team from Black River Falls, WI won \$250. Aaron Saul, Robert Heimlich, Isaac Pettibone



2nd place - Tama Team from Tama, IA won \$150. Dugee Tyon, Joseph Thompson, Gaylon Thompson

3rd place - Old School from Winnebago, NE won \$100. Buffalo Bass, Gregory Bass, Jr.

Moccasin Game



First place team "4XL" with team members Marlon WhiteEagle, Lohman Cloud, Cory Funmaker, Gabby Funmaker and Jimmy Blackdeer.



2nd place team "Iron Mound" with team members Lance Rave, George Garvin, Rick Smith & Damon from Redcliff.



3rd place team "Hot Moccasins" with team members Brady Twobears, Roger LittleGeorge Jr., Damon Funmaker and Conroy Greendeer.



4th Place Team "Warpony" with team members Derek Stout, Mark WhiteEagle, Kyle Stout, Allen Cloud and Cory Hindsley.



HO-CHUNK NATION

Life Skills Workshops

Dinner and door prizes offered.

All workshops are at the Blue Wing Community Center, 321 Epinal Ave., Tomah

5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22
Basic money skills and budgeting workshop

Learn the differences between a bank and a credit union, how to open a checking or savings account and how to balance your checkbook. Learn how to track your spending, plan a budget and make ends meet on your income.



5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29
House cleaning and organizing

Learn how to remove the clutter from your home, find a place to store it and make your home safe for children.



5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6
Looking for employment

- Match your career to your personality.
- Where to look for work.
- How to create a resume
- How to prepare for an interview



HO-CHUNK NATION Social Services
Community Supportive Services
P.O. Box 40
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Phone: (715) 284-2622
Fax: (715) 284-9486
E-mail: Kenneth.Luchterhand@Ho-Chunk.com



Monthly Board Meeting For Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency (HUD)

Thursday, September 23, 2010
6:00 PM

1102 Monowau Street, Tomah WI 54660
(Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue)

Board: Lee Brown Jr., Howard Swallow,
Colin Carrimon, Rachel Winneshiek, Martin
Littlewolf Jr., Carson Funmaker, Lisa
Stroessner,
and John Dall

Agenda items by noon, Sept. 9, 2010
Contact Board Secretary at Ext. 222
HHCA (608) 374-1245 Ext. 222
Fax: (608) 374-1251

Home Buyer Class

**Tuesday, September 21 &
Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

4-8 pm both nights
Cranberry Country Lodge
(319 Wittig Road, Tomah, WI 54660)

**Anyone interested in Homeownership
or
HHCA Down Payment Assistance**

**"Pathways Home: A Native
Homeownership Guide"**

Refreshments and Supper will be served

Questions please email:
Jackie.Johnson@ho-chunk.com or call
(800)236-2260 ext. 238

No commitment necessary!
The goal is to inform you about
homeownership!

ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

2010-11 BR/NEILLSVILLE JOM REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:



SEPTEMBER 20, 2010



PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND RETURN TO:
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Birthdays celebrated at Labor Day Pow-wow



Cindy Thunder – Decorah Celebrates her 42nd birthday with family and friends while showing love and support as she battles cancer during a birthday song. Happy Birthday!



Ho-Chunk elder, Nina Cleveland, Celebrates her 92nd birthday with family and friends. Happy Birthday!

Support appreciated

Bernice Blackdeer, who with her husband, Earl, speaks at different conferences about cancer related issues, was recently presented a pink shawl by other members of her Cancer Support Group. The shawl was presented in recognition of the work Bernice does representing the group.



(L-R) Doreen Browneagle, Judith Ann ThunderCloud, Bernice Blackdeer, Myrtle Long and Suzette LaMere.

VARIETY SHOW

to benefit the Ho-chunk Nation S.A.F.E. House

"Violets Not Violence"

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Meal from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Show begins at 7:00 pm

Majestic Pines Bingo Hall

\$5.00 Admission and
a non-perishable food item

Music



Comedy

For more information contact Sherri Larsen at
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THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Happy Birthday
Alexis Ann
September 21, 2010



Love Mom,
Eric,
billy bugs,
nani, gaga
& choka



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
GAVVONNA
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010



LOVE
MOM & SHANNA

Black River Falls Radical Runners complete the Ragnar Relay

Submitted by
By Kathleen Clemons, Exercise Physiologist,
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On August 20th, 12 runners from the Black River Falls and Melrose area, set out to complete the Ragnar Relay. This relay race started in Winona and ended in Minneapolis, a total of 192 miles. There were 286 teams competing. The relay race worked by having two vans with 6 runners and two van drivers in each one. Van one started at 7 a.m. on August 20th from Winona. Those six runners completed their legs and then they rested while Van 2 started with their six runners. We continued in this leap frog pattern 3 times for a total of 36 legs. Each runner ran 3 times with the distances ranging from 3 to 8.5 miles. We entered Boom Island Park in Minneapolis a few minutes after 1 p.m. on August 21st. It took us 30 hours, 3 minutes and 27 seconds to complete the 192 mile journey. The team spirit was great with our team and other teams out there on the course – everyone cheered and supported each other.

We all had a blast doing this. The more tired everyone got, the goofier and funnier we all got. We did get to shower once in Prescott at the high-school and slept a little there. The other rest areas were parks and that is where we slept! We were

happy to get to the hotel to shower and all enjoyed a good dinner celebrating our accomplishment.

Our team members were as follows: Runners: Sue Leadholm, Karen Deberg, Julie Jensen, Kris Wrobel, Brady Palmer and Sarah Diebold. They were in Van 1 with van drivers Lonnie Simplot and Andrea Rockney. Van 2 included Kathleen Clemons, Stuart Rave, Todd Sequin, Chris Seguin, Clarence Pettibone and Diane Rave with our van drivers Steve Garvin and Shelly Kagigebi.

We would like to thank our major sponsor, the Ho-Chunk Nation, for their donation and assistance with this race. We would also like to thank our other sponsors including Perry Creek Cranberry Corporation, Scholze ACE Hardware, Lonnie Simplot, Ripp Distributing and Riverside Auto Sales and Van Rental. We also want to acknowledge our volunteers for working at



The team at the finish line with their medals.

one of the exchange points – that was Lani Blackdeer, Angie Melbye and Courtney Hawley.

It was a great experience and we are already talking about next year. We hope to see more teams from our area out there next year - you have a whole year to train.



(L-R) Angie Melbye (volunteer), Shelly Kagigebi and Steve Garvin (van drivers) and Lani Blackdeer (volunteer).



Chris Seguin just handing off to Clarence Pettibone.



Stuart Rave handing off to Todd Sequin.

Ho-Chunk youth recognized as a future leader

John Kozlowski
Staff Writer

Eleven-year-old Logan Beal, recently spent a week in Washington, D.C. taking in the sites and learning more about the leaders who have made a difference in their communities, the country and the world.

A sixth grader at Madison Edgewood School, Logan was one of approximately 300 middle school age students from across the county selected to participate in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference designed "to educate, inspire and motivate students by giving them the leadership skills that will take them through high school and beyond."

Throughout the Conference, hands-on exercises introduce students to the fundamental aspects of leadership, communication and teamwork. Throughout the Conference various time periods are examined and students discuss and debate how those designated as leaders reacted. The students later shared their thoughts on what they would have done.

Nominated to attend the Conference by a former teacher, in part because of his academic achievement and

demonstration of leadership, as part of the selection process, Logan was required to define what he considered leadership. "To me leadership is taking charge or action when needed. Leadership is also being a good role model and trying to be the best you can," he wrote.



Logan Beal

Living together, the students learned from and about each other while facing some challenging days. Beginning with a 6:00 a.m. wake up call student spent the next 14-16 hours visiting Washington's historic sites and monuments or sitting in the classroom learning and sharing ideas.

Logan's most memorable leader discussed was John Brown, whose attempt to start and organize a slave's revolt at Harper's Ferry, Virginia on October 16, 1859 brought national attention to the emotional concerns concerning slavery. Found guilty of committing treason against the

Commonwealth of Virginia, Brown was hanged on December 2, 1859. "I would have followed John Brown," Logan proclaimed. "He was trying to do the right thing." He added that part of what he learned during the Conference was that many people in the Civil War era displayed the leadership needed to abolish slavery in this country.

Once nominated, a student can participate again. Though the days were long, they were interesting and Logan would like to participate again next year.

At home, Logan is a young man with a range of interests. An avid reader, he particularly enjoys reading ancient history and fantasy. Active in karate and football, "I want to run with the ball," he hopes to someday visit Japan and learn more about that country, its people and its culture.

Asked what his long range goals are, he announced that after becoming an entrepreneur, he would like to share his love for food and animals. I like to be a food critic and establish a sanctuary for animals, he said.

Logan lives with his mother, Carly Lincoln, in Fitchburg, WI.



Logan and his mother take a break outside the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.